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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALBAN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 36, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTT, Ladegate Circus, E.C. BATES HENRY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 15 & 16, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 400, Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMERIQUE FRANCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HAPPER, 10, CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco. BRAUN & BLACK, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTT, Milhouse and Sykes.

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Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors. CHOW TUNG SHANG, CHAN KIN SHAN, Esq., Esq. C. J. HINE, Esq., W. WOXON, Esq. KWAN HO CHUEN, Esq.

Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Advisory Committee in London.—THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq., Messrs Dent, PRITCHET & Co. JOHN BUTTERY, Esq., Messrs John Buttery & Co.

C. B. STUART WENTLEY, Esq., M.P. for HULL. GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

B. & H. & S.

LONDON.—THE ALLIANCE BANK (LTD.) SCOTLAND.—THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

Shanghai.—G. J. GALLOWAY, Manager.

Amoy.—J. ANDERSON, Manager.

Yokohama.—D. FRASER, Manager.

Current Accounts opened. Money received. Drafts issued. Bills purchased and collected. Advances made on securities or goods in neutral godowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 months 5%.

do. 6 do. 4%.

do. 3 do. 3%.

Current Account 2%.

For rates of interest for other periods apply to the Manager.

Hongkong, February 17, 1892.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, £180,000.

LONDON:

Head Office—40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office—25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency business generally, on terms to be had on application.

E. W. RUTTER,

Manager.

Hongkong, August 19, 1891.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$10,000,000. RESERVE FUND, \$8,300,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.—

S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.—Chairman. L. POKORNÝ, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. T. E. DAVIES, Esq., Alex. McConachie, O. J. Holliday, Esq., Esq. H. Hopkins, Esq., D. S. Moses, Esq. Hon. J. J. Keswick, D. R. Sackson, Esq.

Chief Manager.

Hongkong.—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.

Manager.

Shanghai.—J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO. LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000.

On Fixed Deposits.—

For 6 months 3% per cent. per annum.

do. 12 " 4% " 300,000.

do. 12 " 5 " 300,000 " in excess of \$200,000.

HONGKONG—INTEREST CHARGED. 6% on LOANS against Shares with full margin.

6% on Advances against Goods in neutral godowns.

7% on Current Account Overdrafts.

7% on Advances against Goods in private godowns.

F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 27, 1892.

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TRADE MARK.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., Wine and Spirit Merchant.

15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, August 13, 1891.

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Banks.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1515

Intimations.

HOSEASON.

In the Master of JOHN THOMAS HOSEASON, second Son of the late James Hosseison, Esq., of Moobrank in Scotland.

NOTICE is hereby given that a PETITION has been presented to the LORDS of COUNCIL and SESSIONS at Edinburgh, Scotland (First Division—Lord Kincairny, Ordinary—Mr. Marable, Clerk), for and in name of Mrs. ELIZABETH WHITE or HOSEASON, residing at 4, Bellerive Terrace, Edinburgh, Widow of the said JAMES HOSEASON, of Moobrank and others, for a finding in terms of the "Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Act 1891" that the said JOHN THOMAS HOSEASON has disappeared, that he was last known to be alive in the month of November, 1886, and that he is presumed to have died since the 5th day of November, 1886, being exactly seven years from that date or on such other or earlier date as their Lordships may in the whole circumstances consider right. In which Petition an Interlocutor has been pronounced in the following terms:—

"3rd March, 1892.—Lord Kincairny Act: Macfarlane The Lord Ordinary appoints the Petitioner to be intimated in the Minute Book and on the Wall in common form: Grant warrant for serving the same on the parties mentioned in the prayer thereof as erased, and also for serving the same edictally on John Thomas Hosseison also mentioned in the Petition and printing thereon to advise others thereto, & to give to the Petitioner a copy of the Interlocutor to the Petitioner to insert after the Disposition of the Petition once in each of the "Melbourne Arms," "Melbourne Australasia," "Sydney Morning Herald," "Wellington Times," "Bundaburra Whits," "New York Herald," "Chicago Tribune," and twice in "The China Mail" newspaper for the formation of all posts having interest. (Signed) W. E. GLEAG."

Of all which intimation is hereby given.

MACKENZIE & KERMACK, W.S.

Agents for Petitioners.

9, HILL STREET,

Edinburgh, 10th March, 1892. 746

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtained at the Office of the Official Receiver, situated at the Registry aforesaid, during office hours.

At the First Meeting the Creditors will be asked to consider whether the Debtor should be adjudged Bankrupt or whether they, the Creditors, will entertain a proposal for a Composition of Sums or arrangement.

Notice is hereby further given that SATURDAY, the 7th day of May, 1892, at 12 o'clock, at noon precisely, has been fixed for the First MEETING of CREDITORS to be held at the REGISTRY of the Supreme Court, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 9124.—APRIL 29, 1892.]

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR
DRAMATIC CLUB.
BY SPECIAL REQUEST,
A THIRD PERFORMANCE OF
"TURNED UP"
(A FARCE COMEDY IN THREE ACTS),
will be given by the above Club
TO-MORROW, 30th April.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Wednesday,
the 27th instant, at 11 a.m.

Prices—3d and 8s.
Soldiers and Sailors (in uniform) 20s
Counts to the Back Seats.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.
Performance to commence at 9 p.m.
Hongkong, April 29, 1892. 766

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE,
CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Empress of India Saturday May 7.

Empress of Japan Saturday May 28.

Empress of China Saturday June 18.

THE R. M. S. EMPRESS OF INDIA,
Lieut. C. P. Marshall, R.N.R.,
Commander, sailing at Noon on SATUR-
DAY, the 7th May, 1892, with Her Majesty's
Mails and passengers to VANCOUVER, via
SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and
YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE,
(In Mexican Dollars).
FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

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Our way
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Vancouver, Victoria, Es-
quimalt, New West-
minster, B.C. 225 388 394

Port Townsend, Seattle,
Tacoma, Wash. 225 413 487

Portland, Ore., San Fran-
cisco. 285 428 493

Bainbridge, Long At-
lantic, Man. 255 413 487

Minneapolis, St. Paul, Du-
luth Minn. 285 428 493

Chicago, Ill., Kansas City,
St. Louis, Mo. 290 443 517

Milwaukee, Wis. 290 443 517

Detroit, Mich., Cincinnati,
Cleveland, Columbus, O.
Hamilton, London, Toron-
to, Ont. 305 455 534

Buffalo, Niagara Falls
N. Y. 290 455 534

Kingston, Ottawa, Ont.,
Montreal, Quebec, Que.
New York, Albany, Troy,
Rochester, N.Y. 310 460 543

Baltimore, Md., Philadel-
phia, Pittsburg, Pa.,
Washington, D.C., Boston,
Mass., Portland, Me.,
Halifax, N.S., St. John,
N.B. 310 460 543

Liverpool, and London via
Liverpool. 315 575 650

Paris via Liverpool and
London. 315 575 650

Havre, via Liverpool. 315 575 650

Bremen, Hamburg. 315 575 650

2nd class steamer and 1st class on rail,
and 2nd class steamer and rail also Stea-
mer Fins and Rata to other places, quoted
on application.

The Steamers call at Victoria to land and
embark Passengers.

Return Tickets.—Time limit for prepaid
return ticket is reckoned from date of issue
to date of re-embarking at Vancouver.

Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-
land, France, and Germany by all trans-
Atlantic lines of steamers.

Special rates (first class only) are granted
to Missionaries, members of the Naval,
Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to
European officials in service of China or
Japan, and to Government officials.

Carco.—Through Bills of Lading issued
to Japan, Pacific Coast, and to
Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular invoices and Bills of Lading for United
States Points must be in quadruplicate;
and one copy must be sent forward by the
agent to the agent of D. E. Brown, Asst.
Genl. Freight and Passenger Agent,
Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Van-
couver, B.C.

Parcels must be sent to the Company's
office with address marked in full by 9 a.m.
on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passages
and Freight, apply to

E. HOLLOWAY,
General Agent,
Office: Fetter's Street,
Hongkong, April 19, 1892. 766

To-day's Advertisements.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

FROM TRUSTEE, PORT SAID, SUEZ,
JEODAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH,
HODDEDA, ADEN, ROMAHY,
COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Maria Theresa having arrived,
Conditions of cargo are hereby in-
formed that their Goods, with the ex-
ception of Opium, are being landed
at their risk into the Godowns of THE
WANCHAI WAREHOUSE & STOREHOUSE CO. LTD.,
Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods
on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

This Vessel brings on board
From Venetian, S.S. Milazzo, tranship-
ped at Bombay, From Ceylon, or S.A.
From Madras, or S. Ceylon, From
Tunis, or the Imperial, transhipped at
Bengal.

Optional Bills of Lading go on to SINGAPORE un-
less notice to the contrary be given before
Noon To-morrow, the 30th instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims
must be sent in to the Underwriters before
Noon, on the 6th prox., or they will
not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been issued, and
any Goods remaining in the Godowns after
the 6th prox. will be subject to re-est.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 27, 1892.

To-day's Advertisements.

LETTERS PATENT.

In the Matter of Ordinance No. 2 of 1892
and the Application of FOUNTAIN
LIVET, thereunder.

NOTICE is hereby given that FOUNTAIN, LIVET, of 67, Finsbury Pavement, in the City of London, Civil Engineer, having duly sent his Petition, Specification and Declaration to the Colonial Secretary's Office, intends to apply to His Excellency the Governor, for the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1892, for LETTERS PATENT for an Improved Setting of Locomotive Steam Boilers and for an Improved Steam Generator.

And further Notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, having the Provisions of the Ordinance aforesaid, has appointed MONDAY, the 9th day of May, 1892, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for a MEETING of the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, to consider the said application.

Dated the 25th April, 1892.

WOTTON & DEACON,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary
MEETING of the HONGKONG
COMPANY will be held in the HONGKONG
THEATRE, on SUNDAY, the 9th May
next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon
for the purpose of receiving the
Statement of Account to the 31st December,
1891.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be
CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 2nd PROXIMO,
until TUESDAY, the 16th PROXIMO, both days
inclusive, during which period no Transfer
of Shares can be registered.

By Order, A. H. MANCELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 28, 1892. 784

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
The Co's Steamship
Name.

Capt. BATHURST, will be
dispatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 1st May, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 20, 1892. 780

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship
Port Adelaid, JAMESON, Commander,
will be despatched for the above
Port on or about SATURDAY,
the 14th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 20, 1892. 781

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
The Co's Steamship
Changsha.

J. E. WHEELER, Comder,
will be despatched for
above on THURSDAY, the 12th PROXIMO.

The attention of Passengers is directed to
the Superior Accommodation offered by
this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin
are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class
Passengers are berthed in the
Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures
the supply of Fresh Provisions during the
entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is
carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 20, 1892. 783

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The S.S. L.I.I. American Ship
Wm. J. Roth,
Bear, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will
leave on the 20th instant.

For Freight, apply to

SHIEN & CO.,
Hongkong, April 23, 1892. 782

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

CHEMISTS, &c.

SELECTIONS FROM WINE AND
SPIRIT LIST

SUITABLE FOR THE COLD WEATHER.

Dos. Bottles.

BRANDY—COGNAC EX-
TRA AGE—A very Old

Pale Cognac. \$16.00 \$1.50

WHISKY—DAKIN'S Special
Blend of the Finest Whis-
keys produced in Scotland. \$10.00 \$1.00

BRUM.—LIQUID SUNSHINE

—A very Old Jamaica. \$10.00 \$1.00

CLARET—CHATEAU LIV-
RAN, 1884—A Vintage
Claret of exceptional
admirable quality. \$12.00 \$1.10

SHERRY—W.M. PASTO
—A Medium Dry Wine
with delicate flavour. \$10.00 \$1.00

PORT—Old Tawny, Soft and
Mature, Black Capsule. \$14.00 \$1.25

BURGUNDY—BEAUNE

A full-bodied Red Bur-
gundy. \$14.00 \$1.25

22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL. 698

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

April 28.—

Prussia, German steamer, 2,072 D.

Hogenau, Shanghai April 26, Main
General—MELCHERS & CO.

April 29.—

Adriatic, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Triumph, German steamer, 374, J. Bruns,

Patkot April 26, and Hoo-kow 27. General

EDWARD SCHLECHTS & CO.

April 30.—

Wm. J. Roth, American ship, 1,082

Geo. L. Gray, San Francisco March 7,

Ballast. —Draught.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 27, 1892.

786 R. D. DEVEREUX, Tricote March 15, and Singa-

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destinatio

Vessels

Agents

Date of Loading.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Venus leaves for Japan.

7.30 a.m.—Kuzon Ho leaves for Macao.

10 a.m.—Daphne leaves for Japan.

11 a.m.—Cheleyda leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

Auctions.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Ladies' Drapery, &c., at Mr. Geo

THE CHINA MAIL.

better if the dog had been kept under observation for some time. Only four cases had occurred within his recollection, extending over 10 years. One of these was the case of a man who had been bitten, not by a dog but by a monkey, about a year previously.

The Chairman said he found that in all the cases reported within the period of 10 years.

Mr. Francis suggested that in future the dogs killed, suspected of suffering from rabies, should be sent on to the Pasteur Institute at Saigon, as the Institute particularly requested that this should be done.

The Captain Superintendent of Police, who said the police had instructions to destroy stray dogs that were not claimed, undertook to send the dogs of killed because of suspected rabies to the Civil Hospital to be forwarded to the Pasteur Institute.

THE COLONIAL VETERINARY SURGEON AND THE DAIRY FARM CO.

Mr. Ladds' period of three months' probation as consulting Veterinary Surgeon to the Dairy Farm Co. having been completed, the Board were called upon to express their opinion as to whether it is advisable that he should continue to act in that capacity.

The following minutes were attached to the papers circulated on the subject:

By Mr. Ede.—I don't see how the Board can frame a report without knowing what work Mr. Ladds has done for the Dairy Farm. From Mr. Ladds, with the name of the Dairy Farm Co., will have no objection to tell us.

By Mr. Francis.—Will the Superintendent please report to the Board on the work done by Mr. Ladds for the Dairy Farm and the time employed?

By Mr. Humphreys.—I do not think that the Sanitary Board report should be used as a medium for advertising one tradesman's wares, or the produce of another, who may pay for their advertisements and for their analyses and reports. This might be the thin end of the wedge for all sorts of abuses, and there has, in point of fact, been too much of this sort of thing in the Colony. Neither the Government Veterinary Surgeon nor the Government Analyst's reports should be used to give a sort of official stamp to the produce of a private venture. I withhold, however, when the opinion of the members of the Board was first invited on the application for Mr. Ladds to act as Consulting Veterinary Surgeon of the Dairy Farm because I then had some doubt as to the advisability of recommending him. I have no doubt whatever now that I have done so, and have abstained. Let us be friends of the Dairy Farm and assist with the greatest advantage it has already received through their influence at the hands of the Government in connection with the piece of land at Pedder's Hill acquired from the Government at a nominal price, which would have fetched a large sum had it been put up to public auction, and conduct the farm on its merits, and be content for it to compete on such merits alone with the other dairy of the Colony.

By Dr. Gurdie.—It is very easy to obtain information from the Dairy Farm at the end of three months.

Mr. Francis said it was impossible for the Board to report or to form any opinion on the subject until they knew the nature of Mr. Ladds' employment, what the terms were, what proportion the salary he received bore to the salary he received from Government, what number of hours had been taken in the Government time given to the service of the Dairy Farm. On the subject of the general character of the work done, he moved that consideration of the matter be deferred until a report from Mr. Ladds on these points was obtained.

He would like to see Mr. Ladds to get better remuneration from the Government for the work he did, but he maintained that the position he held was inconsistent with the due performance of his public duties.

Mr. Ede seconded Mr. Francis' motion.

Mr. Humphreys moved as an amendment.—That the Government be informed that in the opinion of this Board it is not desirable for the Colonial V. S. to continue to act as consulting V. S. to the Dairy Farm, or to act in that capacity for the time being, in view of the terms of his contract with the Government, and under consideration of the Government, he can practise generally for all; that this Board is further of opinion that in view of the new duties which have devolved on Mr. Ladds in connection with the Vaccine Institute it would be much better for the Government to make him a further allowance of salary.

The Chairman seconded the amendment.

The Director of Public Works moved as an amendment.—That the Board have no evidence before them that Mr. Ladds' connection with the Dairy Farm as consulting V. S. has interfered with his duties to the Board, and recommend that Mr. Ladds be allowed to continue his duties in that capacity for the present.

He thought the Board had no right to call for the returns asked for in respect of Mr. Ladds' work.

The Colonial Surgeon seconded.

The question was put to the vote with the following result:—

For Mr. Ede's amendment, 2; against,

For Mr. Humphreys' amendment, 2; against, 4.

For Mr. Francis' motion: Mr. Francis, Major-General Gordon, Mr. Ede, Mr. Gurdie (4). Against: The Chairman, Mr. Humphreys, Hon. F. A. Cooper (3).

The motion was therefore carried.

The Board adjourned till this day fortnight.

The Chairman—Will the view that the Government should have as little to do with the matter and the Church Body as much as possible, you will find if you look at all the papers that this is modified from the original draft. Under Section 10 the Church Body is given power to make, after, amend and repeal, and shall forthwith make regulations for the management of the Cathedral, and Mr. Ford has drafted some regulations which are at the present time in the hands of the Bishop.

These concluded the discussion, and as there was no other business the meeting terminated.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH.

AN END ON THE NEW ORDINANCE.

As briefly reported in our last night's issue, the annual general meeting of shareholders was held in St. John's Cathedral Church yesterday, Bishop Burdon presiding, and among those present were Hon. W. M. Goodman, Hon. F. A. Cooper, Mr. N. J. Ede, Mr. A. B. Johnson, Mr. C. Ford, Mr. Macintosh, &c.

The minutes of last meeting having been read by the Secretary, Mr. F. A. Cooper, Mr. Ede moved that the old Ordinance be struck out, and that Mr. J. H. Cox be elected auditor, and the motion was agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Macintosh, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the accounts were passed unanimously.

Mr. Ede—Can any other business be spoken of at this meeting?

The Chairman—Yes.

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